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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1900.

R. W. GRAND MASTER,
HENRY BRETHOUR — — Sidney, B.C.

R. W. PAST GRAND MASTER,
H. T. THRIFT — — — Hazelmere, B.C.

R. W. DEPUTY GRAND MASTER,
D. DONALDSON — — Vancouver, B.C.

R. W. JUNIOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
ROBERT BELL — — — Kamloops, B.C.

R. W. GRAND CHAPLAIN,
REV. DR. JOHN REID — — Vancouver, B.C.

GRAND SECRETARY,
DAVID MOFFAT — — — Nanaimo, B.C.

GRAND TREASURER,
DONALD NICHOLSON — — Wellington, B.C.

GRAND LECTURER.
ERNEST BUSH — — Mission City, B.C.

GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES,
WILLIAM DUNCAN — — Victoria, B.C.

M. W. GRAND D. LECTURER,
JOHN WALLACE — — — Victoria, B.C.

M. W. GRAND REPRESENTATIVE,
JOHN JACKSON — — Vancouver, B.C.

DEPUTY GRAND SECRETARY,
ANTHONY ANDERSON — — Nanaimo, B.C.

Report of Proceedings

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TENTH ANNUAL SESSION

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—HELD AT—

Victoria, B. C. March 14th and 15th, 1900

The Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge opened at 10 o'clock a.m., in the Royal Scarlet Degree, R. W. Companion in Command, H. T. Thrift, in the chair.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Excellent Comp. H. Brethour in the Deputy chair; Comp; D. Moffatt, G. Secretary; Comp Rev. D. Reid, G. Chaplain Comp. J. Logan, G. Treasurer; Comp. Maxwell Stevenson, G. D. of C.; Comp. W. H. McLellan, D.G. Sec.

Lecture repeated.

The R.W.G.M. then appointed the following Brothers to strike the Standing Committees:—Comp. John Wallace, of 1426, Victoria; Comp. D. Donaldson, of 1715, Vancouver; Comp. A. Anderson, of 1576, Nanaimo; and Comp. John Rowan, of 1676, Union.

It was moved by Bro. Walsh, seconded by Bro. Jackson, that we reduce to the Orange Degree. Motion carried.

Bro. J. J. Walsh, by courtesy of Hon. Mr. Hume, invited the officers and members of the Grand Lodge to visit the Parliament buildings. The invitation was accepted, on motion of Bro. Thos. Duke, County M. of Vancouver County.

It was moved by Bro. Jackson, seconded by Bro. Capt. L. Thompson, that the hours of Session be as follows: From 8 a.m. to 12 m.; from 1:30 to 6 p.m.; and 7:30 p.m. Motion carried.

The Standing Committees were then appointed:

Credentials—Bros. Jackson, McKenzie Whalen, Taylor and Stevenson,

Correspondence—Rev. Bro. Reid, Bros. Donaldson, Christmas, Duke and John Rowe.

Finance—Bros. Nicholson, Alexander, Brethour, Walsh, and G. M. Thrift.

Suspensions and Expulsions—Bros. H. Brethour, Botheyod, Bush, Abercrombie and McCrimmon.

Petitions and Appeals—Bros. Wallace, Thompson, Anderson, Duncan and Rev. D. Reid.

Constitution and Laws—Bros. Fawcett, Cunningham, Rowan, Logan and Hargraves.

The above appointments were, on motion, confirmed.

The R.W.G.M. then read his annual address:

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia, Officers, Representatives and Brethren:

Another year has passed in the history of the Loyal Orange Association in the Province of British Columbia, and we are now permitted o assemble, through the mercy of a Gracious and Loving Father, for the tenth occasion in annual session, for the purpose of taking council together, for the promotion of the best interests of Protestantism and of the Orange Order in this Jurisdiction.

Trusting, my brethren, that the deliberations of the present Session may be conducted (as the meetings of Orangemen invariably are) in that spirit of fraternal regard and good-fellowship, and we may be privileged to observe the benificent results flow forth to the utmost limits of this Jurisdiction, in extending and consolidating the cause of the Orange Order.

We must all regard with feelings of the deepest regret the attack so ruthlessly made upon the lives and liberties of our fellow-subjects in South Africa, through the wanton and unwarranted action of the Boer Oligarchy, in invading an integral fraction of, and waging war upon the British Empire.

As loyal subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty, we should be willing to bear our full share of the responsibility of assisting in the effort to give our fellow-subjects in South Africa the same blessings of liberty and equality that we enjoy in such a marked degree, and rescue them from a thraldom worse than slavery.

Many sacrifices have been made by a United Empire in the cause of humanity, and doubtless many more such will have to be made before the present most unjust war, which has been forced upon us, will be brought to a successful close, and the blessings of good will and permanent peace prevail once more in South Africa among all classes.

In this connection it becomes our duty, while assisting in every patriotic and laudable effort to bring the war to an early and honorable termination, we should at the same time humble ourselves before the Throne of Grace, and approach the God of Love and Peace, praying Him to hasten the time when war shall be no more, and universal peace and brotherhood shall prevail. And while we in this favored Canada of ours are permitted to fully enjoy the blessings of peace and prosperity, it becomes us to manifest our active and material sympathy and interest in those brave and patriotic defenders of the Empire, who have devoted themselves, and all that men hold most dear, to the cause of freedom, and the principles of true British liberty and equal rights for all men.

To return to the conduct of affairs connected with the Order in B.C. It is my very pleasant duty to inform you that the cause we all love so well, has never been in a more flourishing condition in this Jurisdiction than at present, nor was there ever a time when the outlook was more promising for the future than now. It is my privilege to inform you that up to this date there have been four new Primary L.O.L.'s instituted since we last met in annual session. There has also been a Royal Scarlet Chapter instituted in connection with L.O.L. No. 1676 at Sandon. And applications are out for a Royal Scarlet in connection with L. O. L. 1701, Ashcroft; also District, County and Scarlet Chapter for Vancouver Island; and I now hold a Dispensation for the institution of a new County Lodge in the progressive city of Vancouver. This Lodge will doubtless be a great advantage to the Order at large, and a source of inspiration and strength to the several city L.O.L. Primary Lodges.

It has been my privilege to visit all Lower Mainland Lodges, except two during the past year, and without exception I have invariably found the brethren zealous for the faith of the Reformation, and the Order conducted in a most satisfactory and progressive manner, while I also found the greatest of good will prevailing in the several Lodges. I have also been enabled to work up an interest in the work of the Order in many places where at present the Order is not represented, but where in the near future flourishing Lodges may be established.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master and Sovereign of the Grand L. O.L. of British America, Brother N. Clarke Wallace, visited this jurisdiction during the past year, and by his presence, eloquence and untiring effort, contributed in no small degree to the success that has been vouchsafed to the cause of Orangeism in B.C. during the year.

The Provincial Celebration was held on 12th of July in the City of Westminster according to resolution of Grand Lodge, and was a great success in every respect.

In respect to my various official actions, I have to report as follows: In re the matter of the appeal from the Westminster District, No. 1, L. O.L. 1150, vs. Sapperton L.O.L. 1593, that was dealt with by this R. W. G. Lodge at its last session. I was notified that L.O.L. 1150, intended to appeal the case to the Most W.G.O.L. of B.A. I then examined carefully into the circumstances of the case, and as a result became convinced that there had been constitutional irregularities in the way in which the case had been dealt with, and that the best interests of the Order would not be served by permitting the appeal to be sent forward, and further believing that the dispute was of such trivial character, and could be amicably settled between the Lodges interested, could they be brought to see that it would not only be best for their welfare, but also snch a settlement would redound to the credit of the Order at large. Reviewing the matter from this point I gave a ruling (subject to the approval or otherwise of this R.W.G.L.) that the whole proceedings were out of order. and consequently ultra vires, since it was dealt with in the District L.O.L. It affords me sincere pleasure to inform you that since that date the two Lodges have practically come to an understanding on the matter.

The question of granting dispensations for conferring degrees without waiting the usual probationary period, has been very much in evidence during the past year. While the number of such applications has been considerably in excess of those granted in former years, I have always felt convinced in such cases that the circumstances as submitted warranted me in using the authority as requested.

The correspondence in connection with the G. M's office and duties has been very much in excess of that of last year. and while the time devoted to this work and the expenses incurred has been quite a tax on me, I believe the results have warranted both expenditures, and while possibly the work has had a tendency to advance the interests of the Order, to me it has been a labor of love and a source of pleasant relaxation.

It is my very pleasant duty to inform you of the fact that the G. O. L. of B. A., at its last annual session acceeded to your request of last year, in re the appointment of an officer as organizer bf this jurisdiction

who should be invested with special authority, enabling him to institute new Lodges and confer degrees as provided in sec. 125, p. 40, and sec. 135, p. 44, of the Constitution and Laws of the Order. Also that a sum of money was set apart to assist in carrying on the work. Unfortunately the recent labor troubles in the interior arose, when it was deemed inexpeditious to incur the expense of a trip to that portion of the jurisdiction until the troubles were more settled, hence the extension of the work and influence of the Order have not been so great during the past year in that portion of the Province as we would have experienced had the circumstances been otherwise. It is, however, intended to actively push the work as soon as the trouble referred to disappears.

As the question of the proposed change in the Coronation Oath of the Sovereign was not dealt with at the last session of Grand Lodge, a strongly-worded protest was drawn up in the name of this G.L. and forwarded to the G.O.L. of B.A.

My relations with all G. L. Officers have been of the most cordial and inspiring character, and with none more so than our R.W. Brother D. Moffat, G.S., whose efforts to advance the interests of the Order have been most indefatigable and praiseworthy in the highest degree.

There are several matters you will be required to deal with at this session, some of which are essential to the progress and prosperity of the Order. Among others I would suggest:

The assignment of territory to be under the jurisdiction of County L.O.L. No. 1, Vancouver;

The expediency of putting forth efforts to induce the Grand Orange Lodge of British America to hold its annual session for 1901 at some point in this jurisdiction, that date being most opportune;

Also the expediency of having this G. L. represented at the next session of the M.W. G.O.L of B.A;

The expediency of the appointment of a permanent Standing Committee having in charge the secret work of the Order in this jurisdiction;

The appointment at each session of a Committee from the G.L. to have charge of 12th of July Celebrations in conjunction with the local committees;

Provision for paying the annual dues of this G.L. to the Imperial Priennial Council, amounting to ten dollars.

I would most heartily commend for your consideration an annual grant from this G.L. to the Loyal True Blue Orphanage at Picton, Ontario, than which there is not a more commendable object among all the diversified charities of the Orange Order to-day. A special blessing attaching to the succorers of the orphan.

I feel, brethren, I should be remiss in my duty were I not to again bring before you the claims of that ardent champion for truth and right, The Sentinel, and the noble work it is carrying on in the interests of the Orange Order. Permit me, brethren, to request for the official organ of the Order, your hearty and unqualified support.

I would also request the hearty co-operation of this G.L. in passing the necessary resolution authorizing the presentation of a Royal address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, the Queen, in the name and in behalf of the G.L.

I desire to thank the Lodges and individual members who so generously contributed towards the fund for the assistance of our distressed brethren at Bay of Islands, N.F.

It is also my desire to express to this G.L. my appreciation of the many courtesies I have experienced at the hands of the Brethren throughout the jurisdiction since my election two years ago to the position of G.M., and to also express my sincere thanks to you for the confidence you have invariably manifested in me, and the valued assistance in the work so heartily extended to me at all times by the brethren. Mistakes I have doubtless made, Who among us is perfect in all things? Of one thing I am satisfied: the principal object has been to promote the best interests of the Order.

There are many things that require your earnest attention at this time; matters of the utmost importance to the welfare of the Orange Order in this jurisbiction. In conclusion, Brethren, permit me to state that I believe we are just now entering upon an era of prosperity and progress in expansion and development, and it will devolve upon us to put forth our best effort in the interest of Orangeism, and see to it that in all the events of the future the influence of this Association shall on all occasions be exercised on behalf of the right.

Trusting that God will bless our labors at this time, and that our deliberations may be carried on in the spirit of true fraternal brotherhood, Believe me, Representatives and Brethren,

Fraternally and sincerely yours in Faith, Hope and Charity,

HENRY T. THRIFT, G. M.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 14th, 1900.

Copied by Anthony Anderson, D.G. Sec., Nanaimo, B.C.

THE REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:--

It is with grateful hearts we render praise to our Heavenly Father, Who has spared our lives to again meet in Annual Session, in the Workmen's Hall, in the City of Victoria, B.C.

In presenting to you this, the tenth annual report, I am sure that you will agree with me that we have cause for gratitude, as the report shows that the progress made during the past term has not been surpassed by any other since the institution of this Grand Lodge.

The membership and finances of the Primary Lodges are in a very satisfactory condition; whilst the character and status of the same is excellent, including as it does legislators, professional men, merchants, mechanics, miners and laborers in almost every rank in life; men of upright character, honest convictions, and determined purpose, whose loyalty to the tenets of our noble Order cannot be questioned; men who "will dare and do," if needs be, for the glorious principles of Civil and Religious Liberty, as ourfathers did, behind the walls of Derry and on the banks of the Boyne.

Brethren, let us hand down to our posterity unimpaired the rights and privileges which the heritage of those principles ensure. And whilst we ourselves hold fast to the great principles of Civil and Religious Liberty, which alone can insure justice and toleration to all, let us not forget that the Orange Association is above all a religious institution, whose observances are based upon the Word of God.

By resolution, passed at the last annual session at Ladners, I was instructed to have the proceedings printed, and having called for tenders, gave them to the Nanaimo Free Press, which was the lowest.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

Permit me to urge upon the members of this jurisdiction the claims of "The Sentinel," published in Toronto. It is only $1.00 per annum, and is a staunch and fearless advocate of Protestantism.

It gives me pleasure to report the organization during the past year of the following Lodges. viz: Rossland L.O.L. 1708, by Bro. J. J. Joy, of Nelson, on the 23rd day of March; Fernie L.O.L. 1713, by Bro. D. McMullan, on the 12th day of June; N. C. Wallace L.O.L. 1715, by M. W.G.M. Bro. Wallace, on the 15th day of September; Hall's Prairie L. O.L. 1725, by R.W.G.M. Thrift, on the 10th day of November; and Steveston L.O.L. 1725. by the same on the 23rd day of November, 1899.

It is also a source of gratification to know that in a short time we expect to have a Lodge established at Vernon, where they report some 30 names ready to be enlisted; and the organization of another at Ferguson is expected in the near future.

The Lodge Statistical Report is as follows:

December 31st,	1899	1900	INCREASE
District Lodges,	3	3	
Primary Lodges	27	31	4
Members in good standing	858	1058	200
Value of property	$7,987.00	$10,280.00	$2,293.00

There has been a loss of one Lodge, viz., 1667, of Victoria. Why?

I am sorry to report that the number of suspensions for non-payment of dues is 72. I am satisfied that this is largely the result of carelessness on the part of the Financial Secretaries, and trust that greater care will be taken in the election of competent, painstaking men to this important office; when the number of derelicts will be reduced toa minimum.

During the past year we have lost one by the scythe of the reaper, whose name is death, and are reminded of the words of the poet:

Friend after friend departs;
Who has not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That finds not here an end;
Were this vain world our only rest,
Living or dying none were blest.

But we trust he has gone to the fellowship of that nobler fraternity where the circle is never broken, and where no retiring password is ever needed. His memory we will cherish and seek his virtues to emulate, whilst we pray that grace may be given to avoid his faults and errors.

In conclusion, brethren, I would remind you that for a long time in this Dominion, our Order was struggling on against prejudice and many other adverse circumstances, but it has gradually surmounted them all, and has now a strong hold upon the affections of the people. Let us, therefore, thank God for the blessings of the past, and looking forward with bright hopes, march onward with sure and steady tread to a still more glorious future. Let us not forget that whilst the calls of duty are imperative in relation to our Order and our homes, yet those of our Country and Empire are at the present time most pressing, when the destiny of the British people is at stake in Southern Africa; nor can we overlook the fact that such traitors as the Redmonds in Ireland and the Tartes in our own beloved Canada, tend to make the situation more serious, we ought to stand ever ready to sacrifice, as our fathers before

us, both blood and treasure for the preservation of the grandest heritage of the modern age—The British Empire.

All honor to those of our brethren who have given their services, and if needs be, their lives also, in defense of the Empire and for the honor of the flag. Honoring the soldiers, let us not forget the sacrifices incurred by the wives and relatives of the noble fellows who have gone forth to death or victory; shall we not also pray that peace may soon be restored, and that a happy issue may result from it all; and as in the past, so may we to-day recognize the guiding hand of God in the progress of the British Empire. Let us rejoice in its extension; carrying with its ever-increasing boundaries the Word of God, the Charter of our Faith and freedom, and thereby the knowledge of Jesus Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.

During the term of my office I have striven to do my duty to the best of my power; it may be others have seen defects, but I trust they will overlook them; and I sincerely hope that my successor will be enabled to carry on the work with greater zeal and earnestness unto still greater success. Thanking the Officers and Members of this Grand Lodge for the honor conferred and the kindness shown in the past, and trusting that this meeting may only be a harbinger of many more harmonious gatherings, at which we may plan out the work and encourage the progress and development of our noble Order, I am,

Yours fraternally,

(Signed) DAVID MOFFAT, Secretary

Victoria, Feb. 14th, 1900.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg to report:—

We find the following Officers and Representatives are entitled to sit and vote in this Grand Lodge, viz.:

Bro. H. T. Thrift, P.G M.
Bro. John Jackson, P.P.G.M.
Bro. Thomas Cunningham,
Bro. Henry Brethour, D.G.M.
Bro. Rev. Dr Reid, G. Chap.
Bro. David Moffat. G. Secy.
Bro. John Logan, G. Treasurer.
Bro. Maxwell Stevenson, G. D. of C.
Bro. Wm. H. McLennan, D.G.S.
Bro. Thomas Duke, County Master, Vancouver.
Bro. R. Fawcett, District Master, District No. 1, Vancouver Lodge.
Bro. Rev. John Reid, Proxy, Vancouver 1589.

Bro. T. G. Alexander, W.M. Vancouver, 1615.
Bro. G. M. Thrift, Dist. M. No. 3 District, Hazelmere.
Bro. J. Wallace, Dist. M. No. 2 District, Victoria.
Bro. J. S. Breen, Proxy, New Westminster, 1726.
Bro. A. McCrimmon, W.M. Langley Prairie, 1605.
Bro. Capt. L. Thompson, P.D.G.M , Victoria, 1426.
Bro. H. G. Taylor, Proxy, Lodge 1560, Vancouver.
Bro. D. Donaldson, W.M. Lodge 1715, Vancouver.
Bro. W. S. Abercrombie, Proxy, 1672, Eburne.
Bro. G. C. Hargrave, W.M. Lodge 1150, New Westminster.
Bro. A. Anderson, P.G.D. of C,, Nanaimo.
Bro. John McKenzie, W.M. Lodge 1619, Nanaimo.
Bro. Edwin Bush, W.M. Lodge 1629, Mission City.
Bro. Ernest Wheeler, Proxy, Lodge 1633, Dewdney.
Bro. Wm. Duncan, Proxy, Lodge 1620, Surrey Centre.
Bro. A. G. Boothroyd, Proxy, Lodge 1491,Surrey Centre.
Bro. H. M. Vassey, D.M. Lodge 1612, Ladner.
Bro. J. J. Walsh, P.D.M., Lodge 1416, Victoria.
Bro. John Rowan, P.D.M., Lodge 1667, Union.
Bro. Rev. F. G. Christmas, W.M., Lodge 1597, Saanich.
Bro. D. Nicholson, P.G.T., Lodge 1619, Nanaimo.
Bro. A. B. Connacher, D.C.M., Vancouver.

Fraternally submitted,
John Jackson, Chairman,
Maxwell Stevenson,
Ernest Wheeler,
John McKenzie,
H. G. Taylor, Secretary of Com

Moved by Bro. H. G. Taylor, and seconded by Bro. John Jackson, that the report be adopted. Carried.

The following visitors were also present at this Session:
John Tulk, of 286, Hamilton, Ont.
James Elliott, of 1019, of Hamilton. Ont.
Fred Allatt, of 1426, Victoria.
Isaac Walsh, of 1426, Victoria.
A. H. Miner, of 1426, Victoria.
H. Cathcart, of 1426, Victoria.
Rev. J. Speirs, of 1426, Victoria.
Thomas Gough, of 1610, Victoria.
George Grimson, of 1610, Victoria.
C. Pointer, of 1610, Victoria.
W. J. Clarch, of 1610, Victoria.
S. Creck, of 1426, Victoria.
J. W. Hasken, of 1426, Victoria.
W. A. Wallace, 1911, Victoria.

Chas. Hammond, of 724, England.
G. Kerr, of 714, England.
E. S. Mitchell, of 714, England.
William McLean of 714, England.
John Hunter, of 714, England.
Herbert Caines. of 714, Engiand.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned. as per motion, till 1:30 o clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Lodge opened according to adjournment. G.M. Bro. Thrift in the chair. The R.W.G.M. read a loyal and patriotic address to the Queen.

It was moved by Bro. Thomas Cunningham, seconded by Rev. Dr. Reid, and resolved, that a Special Committee be appointed to consider the address to Her Most Gracious Majesty and to report to this Grand Lodge, and if the report is adopted, to have the same engrossed and present it to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, to be forwarded through the proper officers. Committee appointed: John Wallace, Thomas Cunningham and Rev. Dr. Reid.

It was moved by Bro. G. M. Thrift, seconded by Bro. Fawcett that a committee consisting of Bros. Moffat, McCrimmon and Abercrombie, be appointed to interview the Manager of the C. P. N. Co., re-certificates for Delegates who could not obtain the same on the Steamer. Carried.

A resolution was presented re the appointment of a committee to prepare and introduce resolutions to this Grand Lodge, resolutions re the inspection of Convents, Schools and other places of detention, and after the approval of this Grand Lodge to be presented to the Hon. Attorney-General of British Columbia. Motion Carried. The following were appointed on said committee, John Jackson, J. J. Breen, D. Donaldson, Max. Stevenson, Rev. F. G. Christmas, G. Hargrave and T. S. Alexander.

It was moved by Bro. J. Rowan and seconded by J. Logan that a committee to consist of Bros. Anderson and W. H. McLellan, be appointed to introduce the above named to the members from Nanaimo and District. Carried.

It was moved by Bro. Rowan, seconded by Bro. H. Brethour that the same committee ask the Provincial Government for an investigation re certain irregularities in the Royal Columbia Hospital at Sapperton, New Westminster. Motion carried.

A communication was received from the Ladies' True Blue Lodge, welcoming this Grand Lodge to Victoria, and inviting the Brethren to attend their lodge to-night. On motion the invitation was accepted.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Provincial Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Balance on hand last year	$151 20
Received as Per Capita Tax	223 20
Total	$374 40
Disbursements	169 15
Leaving a Balance on hand of	$205 25

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

R. W. Sir and Brethren.—We, your committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report. We have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer for the past year and find them correct. The following is a brief report of the receipts and disbursements.

Balance on hand last year	$151 20
Received for Capita Tax	223 20
	$374 40
Disbursements	169 15
Leaving a balance on hand of	$205 25

We recommend the payment of the following amounts.

Grand Secretary's Office Expenses	$22 90
Grand Secretary for Services	40 00

Sentinel for Card	10 00
Badges	10 00
Grand Treasurer, postage	2 00
Mansion House Fund	25 00
Imperial Council Tax	10 00
Printing Circulars	25 00
Printing Address to the Queen	10 00
Protestants Orphans' Home	10 00
True Blue Orphanage	10 00
Tylers	4 00
D. G. Secretary	5 00
	$183 90

We cannot recommend the sending of a Delegate to the M. W. G. L. of B. A.

Submitted in F. H. & C.

Donald Nicholson
Henry Brethour
Thos. J. Alexander
Geo. M. Thrift.

It was moved by D. Nicholson and seconded by H. Brethour that the report be adopted. Carried.

It was moved by John Reid, seconded by John Rowan that a Standing Committee be appointed to receive in writing all complaints of a personal character, and an unjust discrimination against Orangemen as such, and that this committee, shall place exact and full particulars of all such cases as it may deem expedient before the Grand Lodge at its Annual Meeting, furthermore, that this committee be at once appointed and that it report at the present Session, Motion carried.

The following were appointed as said committee.

D. Nicholson
H. Brethour
Thos. Duke
H. F. Vassey
A. J. Boothroyd

The committee on Suspensions and Expulsions tendered their report. It was moved by H. Brethour, seconded by F. G. Alexander, that the report be referred back to the committee for further consideration. Carried.

The Committee on Correspondence Reported as follows.

To the R. W. G. M., Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge:— Your committee on Correspondence beg leave to report that they have gone over the reports of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary and recommend the publication of the Grand Master's Report as slightly changed by the committee, and the Grand Secretary's Report with the exceptions of matter re printing and statistices in G. Lodge Proceedings.

We also endorse the Sentinel as the Official Organ of this Grand Lodge.

We also endorse the sending of a Representative to the M. W. G. Lodge of B. A.

And the drafting of an address of Loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

Also the inviting of the M. W. G. L. of B. A. to hold it session in 1901 in B. C.

Also Standing Committee be appointed on Secret Work.

The Correspondence received by the Grand Secretary during the year has been of a general character and requires no special action of this Grand Lodge

Submitted on F. H. and C

Rev. John Reid,
John Rowan,
D. Donaldson,
Thomas Duke,
Rev. F. G. Christmas.

It was moved by Rev. F. G. Christmas, seconded by John Rowan that the report of Correspondence Committee be adopted. Carried.

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Reid, seconded by Bro. A. M. McCrimmon, that this Grand Lodge send a telegram to Bro. Dr. Kent congratulating him on his 82nd birthday. Carried.

The Grand Secretary sent the following felegram:

Dr. Kent, New Westminster City:

We, the members of the Orange Grand Lodge, assembled in Victoria, unite in sending you congratulations on this your eighty-second birthday, Ebenezer.

Signed on behalf of the Grand Lodge.

The report of Special Committee to whom was referred the R.W.G. Master's address to the Queen, beg leave to report that we have careful-

ly considered the same, made one or two small corrections, and recommend its adoption by this Grand Lodge.

THOS. CUNNINGHAM,
J. WALLACE,
REV. DR. REID.

It was moved by Bro, Cunningham, seconded by Dr. Reid, that the report be received. Carried.

A communication was read from the Imperial Grand Council.

Moved by Capt. Thompson, seconded by the Rev. J. Reid, that the G. Secy. send report with taxes. Carried.

EVENING SESSION.

The Lodge opened according to adjournment at 7:30 p.m. G. M. Thrift in the chair, the D. of C. tested the Lodge.

A deputation from H.M.S. at Esquimalt Lodge, visited the Grand Lodge in a body, and was welcomed by the members.

A request was received re the boundary line of Vancouver County Lodge and read by the County Master.

It was moved by Bro. Cunningham, seconded Bro. G. T. Alexander, that request of Vancouver County Lodge is granted

A communication was read from Bro. D. Robinson.

It was moved by Bro. J. Wallace, seconded by Bro. G. M. Thrift, that the communication be received and the circulars referred to be printed, and a vote of thanks to Bro. Robinson, for the able manner in which he has conducted the press correspondence. Carried.

The Vancouver Island Lodges made applictation through Bros. Wallace and Rowan for a County Lodge to consist of the whole of the Island, which on the motion of Bro. Anderson, seconded by Bro. D. Nicholson, application was granted.

The Grand Master, at time, announced adjournment, to attend Ladies' True Blue Lodge, according to invitation. The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Reid, closing in prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING.

February 15th,

The Grand Lodge assembled at 9 o'clock a.m., G. M. Thrift in the chair, Bro. John Wallace testing the members in the Orange Degree; Rev. Dr. Reid offering prayer in said Degree. On the roll of representatives being called by the Grand Secretary, Rep. H. M. Vasey was absent. On receiving an explanation that Bro. Vasey had been called home on ac- of his father being very sick, it was moved by Bro. Hargrave, seconped by Bro, Alexander, that Bro. Vasey be exempt from further attendance at the sessions of this Grand Lodge. Carried.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the R.W.G.M., Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of B. C.:

We, your Committee appointed on the grievance of P.P.G.M. Bro. Cunningham, against the Provincial Government, beg to report that after hearing the statement of Bro. Cunningham's in regard to his claim against the Provincial Government, for the sum of $337.10, and on reading a large amount of correspondence between Bro. Cunningham and the ProvincialGovernment and the bill as presented by said Bro.to the Government, and endorsed by Deputy Minister Anderson as correct, your Committee have no hesitation in reporting to this Grand Lodge that in their opinion Bro. Cunningham has been unjustly treated by the Government, and we strongly recommend the G.L. to appoint a committee whose duty it will be to interview the Minister of Agriculture and Finance, and DEMAND that JUSTICE be done in this case, and press for a settlement, as asked for by Pro. Cunningham, viz.: that the amount due to him be paid forthwith, or that the matter be submitted to arbitration without delay. All of which is submitted in F., H. and C.,

D. DONALDSON,
THOMAS DUKE,
HENRY BRETHOUR.

Victoria. Feb. 16th, 1900.

It was moved by Bro. Donaldson, seconded by Bro. Brethour, that the report of the Special Committee be adopted. Motion carried.

The following is the account of Bro. Cunningham against the Provincial Government;

Provincial Government of British Columbia, to Thos. Cunningham:

For services rendered and cash paid out. whilst discharging the duties of a member of the Proviucial Government for the yeer 1898, items of which have been furnished in detail:

July, 1898	To 12 days at $5.00	$ 60 00
July, 1898	To cash paid out	18 10
Aug. 1898	To 11½ days	57 50
Aug. 1898	To cash paid out	12 60
Sept. 1898	To 22 days	110 00
Sept. 1898	To cash paid out	14 95
Oct. 1898	To 25 days	125 00
Oct. 1898	To cash paid out	42 90
Nov. 1898	To 20 days	100 00
Nov. 1898	To cash paid out	8 55
Dec. 1898	To 12½ days	67 50
Dec. 1898	To cash paid out	2 50
		$619 60
Feb. 22, 1898	By Cash on account	$282 40
	Balance due	$337 20

I respectfully urge that the balance be paid, or that the account be submitted to arbitration by disinterested parties without further delay.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM.

It was moved by Bro. Captain L. Thompson, seconded by Bro. D. Donaldson, that a Standing Committee consisting of G. M., G. Chap., G. Treas. and G. Sec., be appointed to secure proper and suitable Literature, and are authorized to incur expense to the amount of $25.00, and to report annually to the Grand Lodge at its session. Motion carried.

The Grand Master declared an adjournment until 1:30 o'clock p. m., to allow the Grand Lodge to visit the Government Buildings.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Thursday, Feb. 15th,

The Grand Lodge opened according to adjournment at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Grand Master Thrift in the chair.

The Lodge was tested by the D. of C.

A communication was read from Miss Merritt, extending a cordial invitation to the members of the R. W. G. Lodge to visit her school for Deaf, Dumb and Blind Pupils in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Victoria, B. C.

It was moved by Bro. Capt. Thompson, seconded by Bro. John Jackson, that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

It was moved by Bro. J. Jackson, seconded by Bro. Thompson that a Standing Committee consisting of the G. M., G. Sec., R.W.G. Chap., G. Treasurer and G. D. of C., be appointed by this R.W.G.L. to act with the local committee in all preparing for the Provincial Celebration of the Twelfth of July, and that such committee shall render a full account, and an annual report of all their actions to this R.W.G.L. Motion carried.

It was moved by Bro. D. Moffat, seconded by Bro. R. Fawcett, that this Grand Lodge donate $10.00 to the Protestant Orphan Home in Victoria. Carried.

It was moved by the Rev. Bro. G. Christmas, seconded by Bro. J. Rowan that we consider ways and means to send a representative to the M.W.G.L. of B.A. Carried.

It was moved by Bro. E. Bush, seconded by Bro. John Logan, that this Lodge proceed to elect officers immediately on opening of evening session at 7:30 p.m. Carried.

It was moved by Bro. J. Rowan, seconded by Bro. F. G. Christmas, that this R.W.G.L. extend an invitation to the M. W. G.L. to hold its annual session in the City of Vancouver, B.C. in the year 1901. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved and carried that a collection is taken up by the G. Secretary for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind School. Carried.

Selecting the next place of Grand Lodge meeting, Nanaimo, Chilliwack and New Westminster were put on the ballot,

when New Westminster was chosen for the place of meeting, to be held on the second Wednesday in February, 1901.

Victoria was chosen as the place to hold the 12th of July celebration this year.

It was moved by Bro. J. Wallace, seconded by Bro. D. Moffat, that a Committee be appointed to consist of Rev. Dr. Reid and Capt. L. Thompson, to enquire into the management of the Protestant Orphans' Home. Carried.

The report of the Committee appointed to present the memorial of this R.W.G. Lodge to the Provincial Government re the evils existing in the monastic system of the Church of Rome, was read as follows:

We waited upon the Hon. Attorney-General, and were received most cordially The Committee stated the case and read the Memorial clause by clause, which was fully and freely discussed with satisfaction of all present. The Attorney-General considerately offered to have the memorial type-written, and promised that it would receive his careful attention, and that he would place the matter before his colleagues in due form. All of which is submitted in F., H. and C.

JOHN JACKSON,
THOMAS ALEXANDER,
ANTHONY ANDERSON.

It was moved by Capt. Thompson, seconded by Bro. H. Brethour, that the report is received. Carried.

It was moved by Bro. E. Bush, seconded by Bro. John Logan, that we reconsider the motion re election of officers, and proceed with the same at once. Carried.

Bros. John Tulk, of L.O.L. No. 268, of Hamilton, Ont., and Bro. James Elliott, of L.O.L. No. 1019, of Hamilton, Ont., were appointed scrutineers.

Bros. H. Brethour and Donaldson were nominated for the office of R.W.G.M., when on a ballot being taken, Bro. Henry Brethour was declared elected.

Bro. D. Donaldson was elected R.W.D.G. Master by acclamation.

Bro. Robert Bell was elected R.W. Jr. D.G. Master by acclamation.

R.W.G. Chaplain Rev. Dr. Reid was re-elected for the sixth time in our Grand Lodge, by acclamation.

It was moved by Bro. Duke, seconded by Bro. Fawcett, that Bro. Moffat be elected R.W.G. Secretary by acclamation. Carried.

Nominations were opened for the office of G. Treasurer, when the following were nominated: Bros. Thomas Duke, Donald Nicholson, and Geo. Hargraves. On a ballot being taken the scrutineers announced no election. Bro. Hargraves dropped. The ballot was then taken on Bros. Nicholson and Duke, after which Bro. Nicholson was elected.

It was announced to the Grand Lodge that Bro. McMillan, Sheriff of Victoria, was in waiting to visit the Lodge. R.P.G. M. Bro. Cunningham was appointed to introduce the Brother which was done, and the members accorded a hearty welcome, to Bro. McMillan.

Bro. Edwin Bush was elected to the office of R. W. G. Lecturer.

Bro. Wm. Duncan was elected to the office of R.W.G.D. of C.

Deputy Grand Chaplains, Rev. F. G. Christmas, Rev. J. Reid.

Deputy Grand Secretary Bro. Anthony Anderson.

Bro. J. Wallace was again recommended as M. W. G. Lecturer.

Bro. Taylor stated that if the R.W.G.L. would send Bro. P.P.M. Bro. Jackson as Representative to the M.W.G.L. of B. A., that the R B.P. would pay one-half of his expenses.

It was moved by Bro. J. Wallace, seconded by Bro. Thos. Duke that we accept the offer of Bro. Taylor and send Bro. P. P. M. John Jackson as Representative to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of B. A. Carried.

Bro. McMillan was asked for a few remarks, when he gave a fine retrospective review of the rise and progress of the Order in B.C.

The Rev. Bro. Speer gave an address on the privileges of Orangemen and their duty to the Empire, which was received with applause.

The committee on Royal Columbian Hospital reported having interviewed the Government re the alleged practices carried on in this institution, and was assured of an inquiry into same.

It was moved by Bro. G. Hargrave, seconded by Bro Logan that the committee's report be received. Carried.

The Grand Lodge adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION

The Grand Lodge opened in due form according to adjournment. G. M. Bro. Thrift in the chair.

The following Officers were duly installed by P. P. M. Thrift.

R. W. G. M., H. Brethour,.....	L. O. L. No.	1597, Sydney, B. C.
R. W. D. G. M., D. Donaldson..	" "	1715, Vancouver, B.C.
R. W. jr D. G. M., Robt Bell....	" "	1570, Kamloops, B. C-
R. W. G. Chap., Rev Dr. Reid..	" "	1150, Westminster, B.C.
R. W. G. Sec., D. Moffat.....	" "	1619, Nanaimo, B. C.
R. W. G. Treas. D. Nicholson...	" "	1619, Nanaimo, B. C.
R. W. G. Lect., E. Bush.....	" "	1629, Mission City, B. C.
R. W. G. D. of C., W. Duncan..	" "	1610, Victoria, B. C.
R. W. D. G. Sec., A. Anderson ..	" "	1576, Nanaimo, B. C.

D. G. Chaplains, Revs. J. Reid and F. G. Christmas.

It was moved by Bro. J. Wallace, seconded by Bro. Duncan that the sum of $5 be paid to D. G. S. Bro. McLellan for his services. Motion carried.

It was moved by Bro. George Hargrave, seconded by Bro Richard Fawcett that the printing of the Grand Lodge Journal be left in the hands of the Grand Secretary. Carried

It was moved by Bro. J. Logan, seconded by Bro. F. G. Alexander that we donate the sum of $10.00 to the True Blue Orphanage. Carried.

The committee on Constitution and Laws reported as follows:

We your committee recommend that immediate steps be taken by the Grand Officers to secure a Cyphers and supply the same to the Masters of County and District Lodges, with a view to complete and uniform practice in the Secret Work of the Order, we further recommend that the Grand Lecturer and his Deputy be urged to visit the various Lodges in this Jurisdiction and instruct the Members in the Unwritten work of the order.

We further recommend that one meeting in each month be devoted to the teaching of the unwritten work by the Primary Lodges.

And at all future Meetings of this Grand Lodge a Press Committee be appointed, and that all information for the Press be first submitted and have the approval of said committee. We deem this needed for the best interest of this order in general.

We heartily approve of the Temperance Resolution of the Supreme Grand Lodge, at its last session, and we recommend that this important matter receive the approval of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, and that the M.W.G. Secretary be so notified without delay.

Submitted in F., H. and C.,

RICHARD FAWCETT,
THOS. CUNNINGHAM,
GEORGE HARGRAVE } Committee.

It was moved by Brother Thomas Cunningham, seconded by Bro. R. Fawcett that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion carried.

The Committee on Grievances of Bro. Cunningham re Provincial Government tendered their final report, which, on motion, was adopted.

NOTE.—Since the closing of the Grand Lodge Session Bro. Cunningham has informed your G.S. that all claims have been paid in full and his honor fully vindicated.

D. MOFFAT, G.S.

It was moved by Bro. J. Wallace, seconded by Bro. E. Bush, that a Press Committee be appointed for the different cities. Carried.

It was moved by Bro. E. Bush, seconded by Bro. A. Anderson, that the thanks be tendered the various companies for the terms given to delegates to this Grand Lodge. Carried.

A recess was declared to allow the members to attend a banquet given by the brethren of Victoria. After ample justice had been done the good things, the brethren again returned to the Lodge Room, when a vote of thanks was given the Victoria brethren for their grand reception of this Grand Lodge. Carried.

The Grand Lodge then raised to the Royal Scarlet Degree. After which the minutes were read, and declared adopted, and printed as read.

Rev. F. G. Christmas conducted the devotional exercises of the Grand Lodge.

After which the Grand Lodge was declared closed until the second Wednesday in February, A.D. 1901, at New Westminster. God Save the Queen.

Henry Bethour, R. W. G. M.
David Moffat, R. W. G. Secretary.

In Memoriam:

WILLIAM J. CROUKS

OF SAPPERTON L.O.L. No. 1593.

Died March 27th A.D. 1899.

Rest In Peace.

Death, like a narrow stream divides
His Heavenly Home from ours.

APPENDIX B.

SUSPENSIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

LODGE	
1619	Peter Morrison. G. Small, Alex. McKinnon.
1576	Hector Beaton, J. H. Deacon, Chas. Chiver.
1676	L. C. McDonald, J. McLean, F. Auley, Rev. J. Logan, P. F. Scarsmidth, J. R. Smith.
1683	J. N. Robins, F. J. Smith, R. Condell, T. G. Wilson, J. Dewar, Frank Chapin.
1426	A. C. Howe, Harry Sanson, Ed Hoveson, Alfred Clover. J. Freeman, Wm. Merrifield, Wm. Woods
1672	Wm. Filton, Thos. Hustwaite, Ross Martan.
1633	T. W. Major, Wm. Wharton, J. Major.
1629	Fred Solloway.
1615	Chas. McAllaster, Chas. Brett, R. Piper, Geo. Guthrie, Thos. Stores, W. McDonald, S. Brown, Kenneth McCrea, L. Masch, G. Fowler.
1159	James Multon, G. Calback, W. Gillers, G. Gill.
1610	G. Wilson, John Conn, J. T. Braden.
1658	David Little, W. H. Vickhart, F. Hanlen, G. Switter, Edwin Jones, Wm. Watson, Rd. McDonald, Stephen Smith, S. F. W. Gainer, A W. McIntosh, Orange Hamilton, J. A. Birney, Wm. Williams, Rev. C. A. Procumter.

EXPULSIONS.

LODGE	CAUSE
1708	James Bullock, using Lodge Funds.
1672	Joseph Felton, using Lodge Funds.
1615	Joseph Kelly. Perjury.

APPENDIX C.

DIRECTORY OF GRAND OFFICERS.

Henry Brethour, R.W.G.M., L.O.L. 1597, Sidney, B.C.
Henry T. Thrift, P.R.G.M.,L O.L. 1471. Hazelmere, B.C.
D. Donaldson, R.W.D.G.M, L.O.L. 1715, Vancouver, B.C.
Robert Bell, Jr. D.G.M., L.O.L. 1570, Kamloops. B.C.
Rev. Dr. John Reid, R.W.G. Chap., L.O.L. 1150, New Westminster.
D. Nicholson, R W.G. Treasurer, L.O.L. 1619, South Wellington, B. C.
David Moffat, G. Secy, L.O.L. 1619, Drawer 5, Nanaimo, B.C.
Edwin Bush, G. Lecturer, L.O.L. 1629, Mission City, B.C.
Wm. Duncan, G.D. of C., L.O.L. 1610,Victoria, B.C.

PAST GRAND MASTERS.

Thomas Cunningham, L.O.L. 1633, Vancouver, B.C.
John Jackson, L.O.L. 1715, Vancouver, B.C.
E. Sherritt, L.O.L. 1426, Victoria, B.C.
H. T. Thrift, L.O.L. 1471, Hazelmere. B.C.

APPENDIX D.

DIRECTORY OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT MASTERS AND SECRETARIES.

VANCOUVER COUNTY.

Thomas Duke, County Master.....Vancouver, B.C.
John Walmsley, County Secretary.....Vancouver, B.C.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT, NO. 1.

Richard Fawcett, District Master.....Vancouver, B.C.
D. Robinson, District Recording Secretary.....Vancouver, B.C.

VICTORIA DISTRICT NO. 2.

John Wallace, District Master.....Victoria, B.C.
Henry Brethour, District Recording Secretary.....Sidney, B.C.

FRASER RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT, NO. 3.

Geo. M. Thrift, District Master.....Hazelmere, B.C.
C. A. McInnis, District Recording Secretary.....Eburne, B.C.

NANAIMO DISTRICT, NO. 4.

District Master Anthony Anderson, Drawer 5.....Nanaimo, B.C.
District Secretary Wm. H. McLellan.....Nanaimo, B.C.

APPENDIX E.

PRIMARY LODGE DIRECTORY.

New Westminster L.O.L. 1150.....New Westminster, B.C.
W. M. George Hargraves..... " " "
R. Sec. David Cross..... " " "
Vancouver L.O.L. 1560.....Vancouver, B.C.
W.M. Richard Fawcett,..... " "
R. Sec. H. G. Taylor, 228 11th Avenue..... " "
Enniskillen L.O.L. 1589,..... " "
W.M. Thomas Duke..... " "
R. Secy. W. J. Lamerick..... " "
Ebenezer L.O.L. 1615..... " "
W.M. Thomas Alexander..... " "

R. Sec. W. H. Faul ..... Vancouver, B.C.
Hon. N. C. Wallace, L.O.L. 1715 ..... " "
W.M. D. Donaldson ..... " "
R. Secy. John Wamsley, 430 Princess ave ..... " "
Sapperton L.O.L. 1593 ..... Sapperton, B.C.
W.M. Alexander Garrett ..... " "
R.Sec. Harry Pollard ..... " "
Mission City L.O.L. 1629 ..... Mission City, B C.
W.M. Edwin Bush ..... " " "
R. Sec. J. Munroe ..... " " "
Roaring Meg, L.O.L. 1633 ..... Dewdney, B.C.
W.M. Rd. Brett ..... " "
R. Sec. W. E. Whelen ..... " "
Chilliwack L.O.L. 1470 ..... Chilliwack, B.C.
W.M. C. S. Cooke ..... " "
R. Sec. J. S. Turner ..... " "
Boyne L.O.L. 1675 ..... Eburne, B.C.
W.M. Alex. Counlley ..... " "
R. Sec. Ed. Cugston ..... " "
Rosevale, L.O.L. 1638 ..... Rosevale, B.C.
W.M. Archie Hamilton ..... " "
R. Sec. J. Hamilton ..... " "
Victoria L.O.L. 1426. ..... Victoria, B.C.
W.M. G.T.R. Baker ..... " "
R. Sec. Frank Allat ..... " "
Victoria, L.O.L. 1610 ..... " "
W.M. Thos. Gough ..... " "
R. Sec. J. J. Hughes ..... " "
Nanaimo L.O.L. 1576 ..... Nanaimo, B.C.
W.M. W. H. McLellan ..... " "
R. Sec. D. Smith ..... " "
Wellington L.O.L. 1619 ..... " "
W.M. John McKenzie ..... " "
R. Sec. D. Moffat ..... " "
Saanich L.O.L. 1597 ..... Saanich, B.C.
W.M. Rev. F. G. Christmas ..... " "
R. Sec. Henry Brethour ..... Sydney, B.C.
Union L.O.L. 1676 ..... Union, B.C.
W.M. Thomas Docherty ..... " "
R. Sec. Alex. Armstrong ..... " "
Surrey Centre L.O.L. 1471 ..... Surrey Centre, B.C.
W.M. J. B. Loney ..... " "
R. Sec. S. H. Shannon ..... " "
Langley L.O.L. 1605 ..... Langley, B. C.
W.M. A. McCrimmon ..... " "

R. Sec. W. Lawrence.....Langley, B. C.
Ladner L.O.L. 1612..... Ladner, B.C.
W.M. Wm. R. Moore..... " "
R. Sec. H. J. Hutchison..... " "
Hall's Prairie L.O.L. 1726.....Hall's Prairie, B.C.
W.M. Chas. McInnes..... " "
R. Sec. H. T. Thrift.....Hazelmere, B.C.
Steveston L.O.L. 1725 No report

APPENDIX F.

ISOLATED LODGES.

ADDRESS.

Kamloops L.O.L.1570—
W.M. A. G. Taylor.....Kamloops, B.C.
R.Sec., Robert Bell..... " "
Revelstoke L.O.L. 1658—
W.M. W. G. Birney.....Revelstoke, B.C.
R. Sec. A. Johnson..... " "
Salmon Arm, L.O.L. 1642—
W.M. Joseph Kaskell.....Salmon Arm, B.C.
R.Sec. J. T. Brimmage..... " "
Nelson L.O.L. 1692—
W.M. Robert Robinson.....P.O. Box 176, Nelson, B.C.
R. Sec. Wm. Crawford.....P.O. Box 665, " "
Sandon L.O.L. 1679—
W.M. H. Nash.....Sandon, B.C.
R. Sec. D. J. Robertson..... " "
Slocan L.O.L. 1683
W.M. Thomas Lake.....Slocan City, B.C.
R. Sec. R. C. Andrews..... " "
Ashcroft L.O.L. 1701—
W.M. Wm. Crozin.....Ashcroft, B.C.
R. Sec. R.G. Gordon..... " "
Rossland, L.O.L. 1708—
W.M. D. C. Fraser.....Rossland, B.C.
R. Sec. Fred Rutherford..... " "
Fernie L.O.L. 1713
W.M. Wm. Robinson.....Fernie, B.C.
R. Sec. D. McMullan..... " "

MEMBERS AND SONS OF MEMBERS OF THE LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION WHO HAVE GONE TO SOUTH AFRICA FOR SERVICE IN ONE OF THE CANADIAN CONTINGENTS FROM ONTARIO EAST.

MEMBERS:

LODGE	NAME	LOCALITY
26	Robert Bradley	Ottawa
79	Private Leach	Millbrook
114	Wm. Soollie	Omemee
131	Thomas Preston Bunnett	Richmond
175	Holden N. Terrill	Allisonville
261	Edward Wandby	Roseneath
316	Wm. Fodden	Kingston
316	Albert Robinson	Kingston
318	Charles C. Duncoff	Marmora
407	John A. Walker	Eastborne
492	Edward A. Wilson	Stella
486	Alfred Wall	Picton
514	Wm. Keeler	Cold Springs
514	Charles Dugh	Cold Springs
845	Robert Black	North Augusta
1312	John F. Elland	New Edinburgh

SONS OF MEMBERS:

George Brown ..... Peterborough
Robert Gamble. ..... Port Hope
Wm. Irish ..... Port Hope
Thomas Kerr ..... Port Hope
Silas Manuel Bradley ..... Hazledean
Samuel H. Eagleson ..... Hazledean
A. S. Linn ..... Belleville
Gordon McCurdy ..... West Huntingdon
Wm. Baxter Swann ..... Kingston
James Bryce Hattou ..... Kingston
Albert Robinson ..... Kingston
Walter Lawrence ..... Cornwall
John Coleman ..... Eganville (wounded)
J. M. Sullivan ..... Merrivale

And more names are expected before Grand Lodge meeting.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 26th, 1900.

F. H. Clarke, G.S.O.E.